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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Beverley Lumpkin, staff of the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, and told her that we received her 15 May 1978 letter requesting an unclassified briefing by "members of the economics section of the Far Eastern Division" on 11 subjects regarding U.S. Korean economic relations. I told Lumpkin that these matters clearly fell within the competence and expertise of the State and Commerce Departments and that we had no one knowledgeable in the areas pertaining to the negotiations of various U.S. Korean congressional agreements in the early 1970's. I requested that Lumpkin direct this request to the appropriate Executive Branch agencies. Lumpkin said that the request had been drawn up by other members of the Subcommittee staff and that she would check with them to determine if they had perhaps not phrased their questions in the manner in which they had intended. I told Lumpkin that unless I hear from her further, I would consider this matter closed, but would be happy to respond to the request in writing if she felt this was necessary. She will let me know if a letter is necessary.

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2. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs to check on the status of S. 2596, a "Presidential Papers" bill. I was told that the bill is pending with no formal action scheduled on it to date.

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3. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the House Judiciary Committee to check on the status of H.R. 10400, an "FBI Charter" bill. I was informed that the bill is pending in Subcommittee with nothing scheduled to date on it.

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4. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs to check on the status of S. 1264, the Federal Acquisition Act of 1977. The Bill was reported out of Committee on 2 March and is awaiting floor action with nothing scheduled to date.

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6. [] LIAISON Called Beverley Lumpkin, staff of the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, to tell her that all of the Subcommittee's requests for documents and interviews were actively being worked on and that we expected to be in contact with the Subcommittee shortly regarding specific dates for document reviews and interviews.

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7. [] THIRD AGENCY Spoke to Paul Michel, Department of Justice, regarding House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations Chairman Donald Fraser's (D., Minn.) request to add a third "designated" staff member to the list of those accorded access to Agency material. Michel said he had no problem with our tentative inclination to respond positively to the Chairman's request and thanked us for keeping him informed.

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8. [] LIAISON John Tipton, one of the GAO investigators who conducted the investigation of Nazi war criminals, called to alert us that Chairman Joshua Eilberg (D., Pa.), House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law, had released the GAO report and had issued a press release. (See Memo for the Record.)

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9. [] LIAISON Accompanied []

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[] OSR/NFAC, to a review of the transcript of the 15 May Senate executive floor debate of the President's airplane sale proposals. Eric VonMarbod, Bill Fifer and Beau Grites, DOD, and Henry Precht, Department of State, also reviewed the material. [] made suggestions for deletion. George Murphy, Director of the Office of Classified National Security Information, Office of the Secretary of the Senate, who was responsible for the transcript, assured me we would have the chance to double check to insure these deletions were made and to appeal if any Senator put material back in.

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10. [] LIAISON Met with Tom Moore, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who told me Senator Daniel Moynihan (D., N. Y.) was not satisfied with Agency explanations regarding why he had not been informed of certain Agency activities while he was United Nations Ambassador. I agreed to look into this for Moore who suggested we respond to Moynihan before tomorrow's scheduled Committee meeting.

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